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218th and Manuel - Torrance
SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE AT 11 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING MEETING AT 8 P.M.
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DAILY 11 A.M. TO 4 P.M., EXCEPT
SUNDAYS and HOLIDAYS. MON. & FRI. 7-9 P.M.

First Spanish mainland settlement in South America was founded in 1509 by Alonso de Ojeda on the Gulf of Uraba, Colombia.

Tooth of the whale shark, largest living fish, are only one-eighth of an inch long.

Character Rates Above Skill at Local Refinery

General Petroleum puts good character traits above special skills when considering personnel for employment at the local refinery. A. E. Thompson, manager of the petroleum plant, told members of the Torrance Educational Advisory Council Monday noon.

Thompson spoke to the group as a representative of industry to give the council an idea of what industry expects of high school graduates.

"I do not necessarily speak for all Torrance industries in stating a policy that General Petroleum follows, in its employee recruitment program," Thompson said. "We find our employee turnover is lower when we hire men who demonstrate certain character traits such as stability, reliability, ability to work with others, a desire to learn, leadership, self-reliance, maturity, and judgment rather than those who may have long experience and great ability in a certain skill."

He points out that this policy did not necessarily hold for technically trained, college educated men.

Often times the company will pay the cost of special training courses for men who have shown character traits which indicate they will make good employees.

He expressed the opinion that a course which would give high school graduates a sound, usable knowledge of basic subjects such as math, spelling, and English augmented with activities which would develop good characters would result in a desirable candidate for employment at the local refinery.

Classes at El Camino On Tax Begin Tonight

Beginning to get those "Income Tax Blues?"

El Camino College, located at Redondo Beach and Crenshaw boulevards, is still offering a free series of meetings to be held January 11, 18, and 25 from 7 to 9 p.m. to help in making out income tax returns.



CORPORAL STOKOE
... Wins Second Stripe

Letter Winner Earns Second Stripe in USAF

It's Corporal Stokoe now! According to a recent Air Force release, Vaughn E. Stokoe, an ex-Tartar baseball star, has been upped to two stripes in spite of having served less than one year in the service.

Stokoe, now stationed at Ramey Air Force Base, Puerto Rico, lived at the time of his enlistment in January of 1950 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stokoe at 705 Sartori avenue. His parents now live in Manhattan Beach. After graduating from Torrance High School, Stokoe attended the USAF Topographical School at Ft. Belvoir, Va. Following a short tour of duty at Barksdale AFB, La. he was transferred to Ramey, where he serves with the 55th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing.

Trappers Take Toll Of State's Pests

California Division of Fish and Game trappers and hunters took 599 predatory animals during November. One mountain lion taken in Glenn County was included in the total.

Leading the list of wildlife enemies trapped or shot during the month were 203 coyotes.

Scouts to Show Skills During Special Meeting

The Scouts of Torrance's Troop 241 will entertain their parents and friends this evening with an open house, to be held in place of the regular troop meeting at St. Andrew's parish house at 7:30 p.m. The Scouts will demonstrate some of the skills and abilities that Scouts learn as members of an active, working troop.

These demonstrations will include the proper methods of packing for a hike of several days. Here will be featured packs made with pack racks, duffie bags, knapsacks and even a pack made from a pair of old trousers.

In addition to the packing demonstration, members of the Targeteers Patrol will be presented with a realistic problem to solve by first aid. The Scouts first idea of the ill of the patient will be when they see him before the group.

In addition to the demonstration of Scouting skills, the troop will make awards of advancement and service to those boys who have earned these awards within the past few months. New Scouts will also be inducted into the troop at this meeting with an impressive investiture ceremony, at which time they will receive their membership cards and Tenderfoot badges.

The open house will be under the chairmanship of Ted Schreiber, senior patrol leader, assisted by Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Paul Hutton and Scoutmaster Bob Maxfield. Awards will be presented by members of the troop committee headed by Chairman K. W. Bloomfield. Refreshments will be served by the Troop 241 Mother's Club. All parents and friends of Scouting are cordially invited to attend.

Original forest area of the U. S. is estimated at 820 million acres, plus 100 million acres of non-commercial forest. Present area of forest is estimated at 461,044,000 acres.

Largest pyrophyllite mine in the world is at Robbins, North Carolina. The material is used as a talcum powder base.

Tartar Teen Talk

By MARIAN McDONALD

Well, after a wonderful holiday season and a week and a half of school in which to recuperate, things are finally getting back in their usual groove. Some of those New Year's resolutions have already been broken, starting early this year.

The Student Council started things off with a big bang in the form of speech making. Critics were appointed to criticize each person as they gave their speech. Oh well, they say the more you give speeches the easier it is.

It seems as if our old "Torrance High" has had a vault full of trophies stuck away somewhere. But the varsity club has brought them out and are shining some of them and displaying these trophies in the show case in the main hall. Thanks for this splendid service, Varsity Club.

They also are sponsoring a record program every noon. There will be two loudspeakers, one in the Science patio and one in the Senior patio. Records will be played all noon, and special records may be requested. Important announcements may also be made over this system.

January 19 Torrance plays Leuzinger High in basketball, here in our own gym. After this game the GAA has planned a dance in the library for all Torrance, and Leuzinger students. The admission will be 15 cents to couples, and 10 cents stag. Records will be played. So come on kids, let's support our team, and then afterwards go to the dance.

Last Monday was the assembly for all candidates running for student body offices. There is some tough competition this time. A pretty safe thing to bet on is that Glynis Boyce will be the new Student Body president and Jerry Downing the vice-president. Two very fine fellows to hold the school's two highest offices.

All of the students enjoyed Student Council and gained so much from it last semester that I know those lucky students who are elected will really have a wonderful term ahead of them.

The annual Scholarship banquet will be held January 16 in the Christian Church. The charge will be 75 cents. A gay Spanish theme will be carried out. At this time all the members who bought pins will receive them, and the names of the new officers will be revealed.

The newly-organized World Friendship Club, sponsored by Miss Lockwood, has a very interesting display of articles from foreign countries in the show case in the main hall. It seems this club also had a Christmas party.

Well, that's all for now, be seeing you around school.

Importance of Spiritual Worship Is Science Text

The importance of spiritual worship of God and of secret communion with Him will be stressed in the Sunday Lesson-Sermon on "Sacrament" in all Christian Science churches.

This declaration of John is the Golden Text: "The bread of God is He which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world."

A Bible selection from Matthew's Gospel (21:12-14) relates that "Jesus went into the temple of God, and cast out all them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the moneychangers, and the seats of them that sold doves. And said unto them, It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves. And the blind and the lame came to him in the temple; and he healed them."

A correlative citation from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy says: "Whatever materializes worship hinders man's spiritual growth and keeps him from demonstrating his power of error."

Sunday School Meets Weekly at Brickyard

The new Sunday School at North Torrance, sponsored by the Methodist church in cooperation with the Southern California Council of Churches, is continuing to meet each Sunday at the Higgins Brick Yard, 2217 West 174th street.

All ages of adults and children are being invited to attend. First meeting of the Womans' Society, which will be an auxiliary to the Sunday School, was held at the home of Mrs. Francis Stoeckle, 2612 West 174th street, Wednesday, January 3. The next meeting will be held next Wednesday, January 17, at 2609 West 174th street.

Recreation Director To Address Brotherhood

First meeting of the new year for the Brotherhood of the First Lutheran church will be held tonight beginning with a dinner at 6:30. Frank H. Carpenter, director of the city's department of recreation, will be the guest speaker.

New officers of the year include Carlton Faulk, president; William Hood, vice-president; Howard Barefoot, secretary; and Royal Friedly, treasurer.

Locally Made Machines Shown in Oil Movie

A movie produced by and for the Superior Oil Company was presented by Fred Mill, newly-appointed program chairman of the Torrance Rotary Club, at the meeting of the Club last Thursday.

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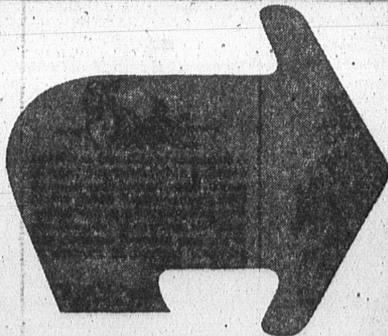
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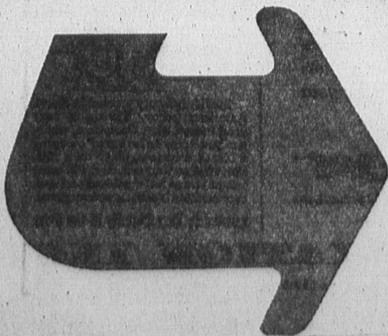
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